

vealing the resurrection angel. It was very spiritual and beautiful and made a very religious impression on the large audience. The doctor and his wife are becoming more and more endeared to the people. It is a great privilege to hear the doctor's sermons. There is a constant spirit of revival among us. Baptisms quite frequent. A number I believe are to be baptized next Lord's day evening. The Lucerne Conservatory of Elocution at the head of which is Doctor Macgregor is becoming more and more popular. Every day the public rehearsals are crowded. Our very great need is a larger meeting house. O, let us pray that the Lord may open the way for us to have a new and larger meeting house.

DR. KENNEDY,

4400 Butler, St., Pittsburg.

GENERAL HOME MISSIONS.

At the last National Conference there was a resolution passed calling upon the several district conferences to appropriate 12½ cents of their mission fund proceeds to the National Mission Board, and that the president or secretary of each district board should be an auxiliary member of the National Board. At the Pennsylvania Conference held at Salisbury, the resolution of the National Conference was favorably acted upon, but the amount was reduced from 12½ cents to 10 cents; Pennsylvania therefore stands committed to the project.

I did not notice any reference to the above matter in the reports of the Illiokota and Kanemorado Conferences held last fall, therefore take for granted that they did not act on the resolution; if they did not act on the question at all, I think it is a serious mistake; if they acted adversely, it is still worse. The plan commends itself very favorably to my mind.

(1) It will create a truly representative National Board. (2) It will create a source of steady income. (3) It will create a breadth and oneness of interest which can never be infused into a board of three men located in one or two states.

I trust the coming conferences will see fit to act favorably upon the resolution and thus enable the National Conference to thoroughly organize the National Board upon a firm and practical basis for practical work, as there is a great amount of work to be done; the cry comes from Chicago, from Washington, from Dayton, from Baltimore, from Allentown, Pa., and many other points for help; all these points could be amply sustained and a few thousand dollars a year left for foreign missions if there was proper organization, and a goodly interest in the work. May the Holy Spirit quicken the perceptions

and arouse a sense of our responsibility to God, even if we do not have a universal, god-like love for souls; once aroused to our responsibility it will beget love; then labor and sacrifice will become a precious privilege instead of a burden.

JACOB C. CASSEL.

AKRON, IND.

I have sent you no news since I have taken charge of the churches here. We like our new home very well. The work is moving along nicely. I believe no report has been sent in of the Highland meeting. Two made the good confession during the meeting and one since and they will be baptized in the near future. Both Highland and Chapel churches have good active Sunday-schools. The latter has a S. S. C. E., which is meeting with unusual success. I appreciate the fact that a motive of love is better than duty. These churches have earnest, devoted workers. I am also preaching for the Edna Mills congregation. The Edna Mills brethren are to be praised above all other things for their sticktoitiveness. A more punctual set of members are not to be met with anywhere.

Until within the last six months I have been a member of the Flora Brethren church. The Flora church has had its share of trouble, but trouble can't hinder the hand of God. Three worthy young men from that church have decided to preach the Gospel; all have united with the church within a year and a half. I baptized two, brother L. O. Hubbard and David Flora, who are attending private school with Brother Perry. The other one, D. F. Eikenberry, baptized by our worthy brother R. R. Teeter, is attending school at Flora. These young men feel the necessity of preparation.

B. H. FLORA.

COMMUNION NOTICES.

There will be communion services held at Gravelton, Ind., May 8. Those within attending distance are cordially invited to be present and join in the services of God's house.

Fraternally,

E. STONEBURNER.

The brethren composing the Maple Grove congregation, Delaware Co., Ind., will hold their Spring communion Monday evening, May 10, 1897. The usual invitation is extended.

WM. M. SUMMERS, Pastor.

Our communion service will be held Thursday evening, May 13. All who can do so are invited to come and enjoy the service with us.

G. W. RENCH.

PROGRAM OF S. S. C. E. SESSION, Pennsylvania State Conference, Friday P. M. June 4.

Devotional Service—Mrs. L. A. McKinley.
President's Address—Mrs. L. E. Myers.

Music. Reports.

Topic—How may the S. S. C. E. benefit the Sunday-school? Mrs. Dr. Beachley, Sadie Hunter, Mrs. Edith Beachy.

Music.

Topic—How can we bring up the Young People in the Doctrine of the Church? Mrs. Jacob Kimmel, Miss Sarah Cobaugh, Mrs. Anna Nowag.

Music.

Topic—Should we have Bible Study in our Churches, and what Methods should be used? Mrs. D. K. Bole, Mrs. S. H. Sell, Mrs. L. E. Myers.

Topic—How can the S. S. C. E. be beneficial to the Church? Mrs. Eliza Masters, Miss Mabel Buck.

Topic—How may we aid the cause of Missions? Mrs. J. C. Mackey, Miss Effie Brumbaugh.

Recitation—Miss Florence Myers.

Music.

Offering. Adjournment.

L. E. MYERS, Pres.

J. E. PARSONS, Sec.

RAILROAD ARRANGEMENTS

For the Pennsylvania State Conference at New Enterprise, Pa., June 3, 1897.

Persons coming over the P. R. R. east or west will come (via Altoona) to Curry station at 9:22 A. M. The train leaving Altoona for Curry at 8:05 A. M.

Persons coming over the B. & O. R. R. will come to Hopewell, Pa., at 10:15 A. M. Hacks will convey passengers from either of the above stations to place of conference.

The committee on Transportation (of which brother Lee Furry is chairman,) would like if some one from each section of country would notify them by postal card, (as near as possible) as to how many will come from each place, so that proper arrangements can be made for their conveyance from the different stations.

Those desiring orders for excursions will address, ELD. E. H. SMITH,
Clover Creek, Blair, Co., Pa.

GLEANINGS FROM THE WAYSIDE.

We are yet able to be gleaning for the Master, although tired and worn from continued labor, yet the Lord is blessing our work. We recently held a meeting at College Corner of a week's duration. Notwithstanding the busy season of plowing and planting, we had five additions to the church and the work moves on. The Sister's Society in this congregation are